

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action and Applicants' Reply

A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is being filed concurrently herewith. A Petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is also being filed concurrently herewith.

Claims 42-86 were pending in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 42-86 have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) as being in improper form because the dependent claims are dependent upon cancelled independent claims. (Office Action, p. 2).

In response to the Examiner's objection, applicants have amended claims 43-69 and 71-86 to correct the dependencies. The Examiner's objection to the claims should therefore be withdrawn, and the claims examined on the merits. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Authorization

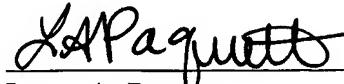
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Reply, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Director is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby

authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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